

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	28032	Agenda Number	22.
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Meeting Date:	10/24/2013	Department:	Homeland Security and Emergency Mgmt
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement between the City and the Capital Area Council of Governments for the Emergency Notification System (ENS).

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$10,442 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Emergency Notification System (ENS) is an automated phone-dialing tool that helps authorized public safety personnel in the 10-county CAPCOG region alert residents, response groups, disaster recovery planners and other selected contacts during emergencies.

The ENS is a computer-based system that uses phone numbers and addresses maintained by the 9-1-1 system, as well as a cell phone registration system, to warn people in a given area of threats posed by wildfires, floods, chemical releases and criminal activity.

The City of Austin participates in the 10-county Emergency Notification System and pays a portion of the costs, as listed in the Amount and Source of Funding section.